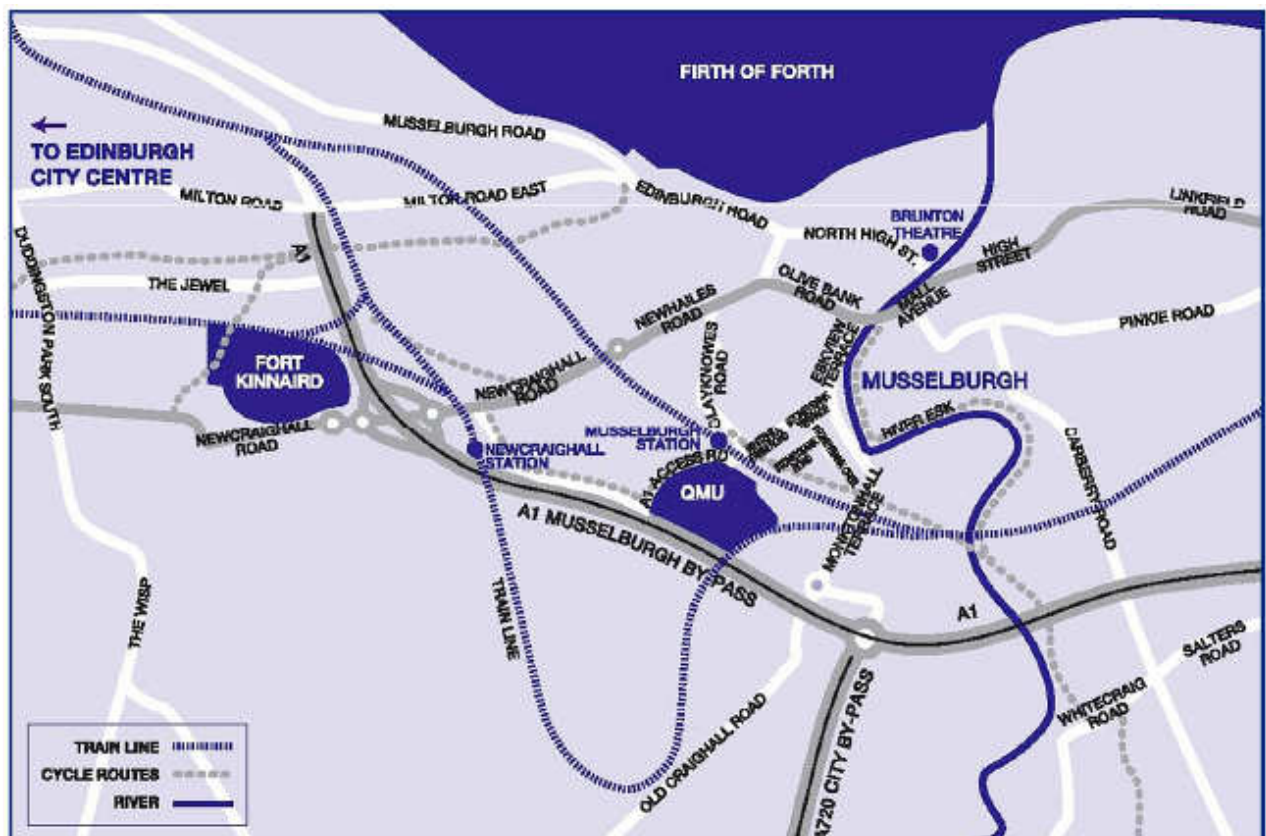


## TRAVEL INFORMATION EAUC CaSPr Conference – Queen Margaret University 6 May 2008

A key aim of Queen Margaret University is to operate an institution acknowledged for its sustainability in both design and practice, and to minimise our carbon footprint. More information on their travel plans alternative methods of transport to the campus is available at <http://www.qmu.ac.uk/travel/default.htm>



### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

#### By Train from Central Edinburgh and the West: 6 mins

The new campus is located right beside Musselburgh rail station, whilst Newcraighall Station is located 15/20 minutes walk to the north west of the site. Musselburgh station is served by trains from Edinburgh and East Lothian, whilst Newcraighall is served by trains from Edinburgh, West Lothian and Stirlingshire. Trains run from Haymarket and Waverley Station to both Musselburgh and Newcraighall. Detailed information can be found on the First Scotrail website at <http://www.firstgroup.com/scotrail/content/timetables/index>

Please note there is no taxi rank at the Newcraighall Station however you can catch the 30 bus onto campus from there, to reach the bus stop go out of station car park and cross the road, it is the bus stop beside the "Cuddy Bra" restaurant. Alternatively you can walk take the 15 minute walk along the new solar lit cycle path. Come out of the station car park and turn right under the bridge. The path entrance is not yet signposted to QMU, but it is immediately after the bridge on the right hand side, and runs beside the playing field/park area. The path



basically follows the route of the A1, there are no turns and you should keep walking until you see the campus. When you get to the campus access road cross it and walk through the car park to the top left hand corner, where you find the entrance to University Square. Alternatively call 0131 669 2323 for a taxi.

### **From Edinburgh Airport**

From Edinburgh Airport, you can catch the 'Airlink' bus into the city centre and alight at the Waverley station stop (just off Princes Street) and follow the directions for bus or train travel below.

### **From Central Edinburgh**

The number 30 LRT bus goes directly into the campus and runs approximately every 10 minutes. More information on the route of the number 30 is available on the Lothian Buses website ([www.lothianbuses.com](http://www.lothianbuses.com)). You can catch the number 30 from several bus stops on Princes Street. The journey will cost £1.10 each way, or you can buy a day ticket for £2.50, which will enable you to unlimited travel for that day on all LRT buses (except the 'Airlink' bus).

### **From Edinburgh Bus Station**

From Edinburgh Bus Station, it is easy to catch another bus to the campus or get the train. To go by bus, you should head for Princes Street (which is only a 2 minute walk) and catch the number 30 LRT bus outside the Disney Shop. It's about a 25 minute journey and will cost you £1 each way or you can buy a day ticket for £2.50, which will enable you to unlimited travel for that day on all LRT buses (except the 'Airlink' bus).

Alternatively, Waverley Train Station is very close to the bus station, and also opposite the Disney Shop. The journey only takes 6 - 8 minutes. You should alight at Musselburgh Station.

### **From the West, North and South of Edinburgh city centre**

If you are not already on the number 30 route, get a bus to where you can catch it (Princes Street or North Bridge is best), or get the train at Waverley Station – see above for details of the bus route.

### **From the East of Edinburgh**

If you do not want to go into the city centre to catch the number 30 or the train, you should take a number 26 or 44 LRT bus to central Musselburgh. From central Musselburgh, you can either catch a number 30 LRT bus on the east side of Musselburgh High Street (outside the police station), or it's a 20 minute walk up towards Stoneybank.

### **From East Lothian**

You can get a train to Musselburgh Station from North Berwick, Drem, Longniddry, Prestonpans and Wallyford Stations This is an hourly service. From central Musselburgh, you can either catch a number 30 LRT bus on the east side of Musselburgh High Street, or it's a 20 minute walk up towards Stoneybank.

### **From Midlothian**

The 140/141 First Bus from Dalkeith has been rerouted to include the campus.

## **BY CYCLE**

### **By Cycle from Central Edinburgh: 30 mins**

National Cycle Route 1 runs from Waverley Station to the campus. There are also many quiet roads in the Musselburgh area which would allow for safe cycling. These can be seen



on Spokes cycle map ([www.spokes.org.uk](http://www.spokes.org.uk)). There is plenty of space for bikes on all the trains calling at both Newcraighall and Musselburgh.

### **BY CAR**

Delegates are reminded that a Green Travel Policy is in place at Queen Margaret University, and parking is very restricted and visitors are strongly encouraged not to bring cars to the campus. As there are limited car parking spaces available delegates parking spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis and allocated to those most in need. It is essential that delegates needing a space inform the EAUC at the time of booking in order that spaces can be pre-booked. Drivers should report to security on entering the car park by providing their name and registration number. Parking is free of charge to delegates.

#### **By Car from Central Edinburgh: 20 mins**

The new campus is on the eastern outskirts of Edinburgh. From the East End of Princes Street or Queen Street take the A900 towards Leith Walk. Take the left hand turn onto London Road (more or less opposite Gayfield Square, and signposted Berwick Upon Tweed A1). Follow the A1 signs, past Easter Road, and Meadowbank Stadium then turn right into Willowbrae Road at the Jocks Lodge traffic lights junction. Continue for about 2 miles until the junction at the A1. Take a right onto the A1, and continue along, over the roundabout and past the exit to Newcraighall. Take the following exit on the left after the Queen Margaret University sign. Take a left at the end of the slip road and follow round to the car park entrance, first on the right.

#### **By Car from Fife: 30 mins**

Take the M90 south towards Edinburgh (signposted Forth Road Bridge). Continue on to the A90 crossing the Forth Road Bridge and on into Edinburgh. At the Barnton Junction turn right onto Maybury Road - A902 (signposted City Bypass) through roundabout to the end. At Maybury Junction turn right onto the Glasgow Road - A8 (signposted City Bypass). At Gogar Roundabout take the 2nd exit onto The City of Edinburgh Bypass - A720 (signposted Berwick upon Tweed). Travel along the A720 through Sheriffhall Roundabout, taking the 3rd exit onto The City of Edinburgh Bypass - A720. Through Old Craighall Junction, at roundabout take 1st exit, which merges onto the A1. You are now travelling west towards Edinburgh, and you will pass the university on your right, but you will need to continue to the next junction at Newcraighall and double back onto the Eastbound A1. Take the following exit on the left after the Queen Margaret University sign. Take a left at the end of the slip road and follow round to the car park entrance, first on the right.

#### **By Car from West Lothian: 30 mins**

Take the M9, at the Newbridge Junction roundabout take the 2nd exit, to continue on the M9. At the junction with the M8, branch left on to the M8. At M8 junction 1, keep in right hand lane signposted City Bypass South. At Hermiston Junction roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A720 (signposted City Bypass South). The A720 and Edinburgh Bypass merge together. When you reach Sheriffhall roundabout, take the 3rd exit to continue along Edinburgh Bypass - A720. At Old Craighall Junction roundabout take 1st exit, which merges onto the A1. You are now travelling west towards Edinburgh, and you will pass the university on your right, but you will need to continue to the next junction at Newcraighall and double back onto the Eastbound A1. Take the following exit on the left after the Queen Margaret University sign. Take a left at the end of the slip road and follow round to the car park entrance, first on the right.

The logo for CaSPr features the text 'CaSPr' in a dark teal, serif font. The letters are set against a light brown, oval-shaped background that has a subtle gradient.

## **WALKING**

### **Walking from Central Musselburgh: 10 mins**

Starting at the Brunton Theatre on Bridge Street, going south, towards the River Esk, continue to Eskview West. Go up Eskside West until the junction with Olivebank Road. Go across the road to Eskview Road. Walk along it until you come to the junction with Stoneybank Terrace. Take a right onto Stoneybank Terrace, continue forward onto Whitehill Farm Road and straight on to the pedestrian entrance to QMU.

### **Walking from Fort Kinnaird: 10 mins**

Follow the A6095 Newcraighall Road from Fort Kinnaird, through the A1 junction and forward to the Newcraighall Park and Ride. Just past the Park and Ride site take a right onto the National Cycle Network path, alongside football park. Follow the path that runs to the new QMU site.